

## CRS Newsletter October 3, 2019

Dear Members and Fellows of the CRS, dear subscribers of the CRS mailing list

With this newsletter we will provide information and activities related to reproducibility and scientific integrity. You will also find activities by the CRS. For future newsletters, **please let us know of any information that is worthwhile spreading.**

### Content

1. GRP
2. Next ReproducibiliTea
3. SNF approval
4. Workshop “Design and Analysis of Replication Studies”
5. Higgs Science-Check

1. The **GRP (Good Research Practice)** course was held for the first time with 25 participants. The audience was well balanced between PhD students and Postdocs (the latter were in a majority). The audience was also diverse across the faculties, individuals were from the following institutes/departments: Brain Research Institute, Chemistry, Computer Linguistics, Economics, Education, Experimental Rheumatology, Microbiology & Immunology, Psychology, Quantitative Biomedicine, Thoracic Surgery, and Veterinary Medicine. Materials are available at <https://osf.io/t9rqm/>. The participants provided some detailed feedback which helps us to design a subsequent GRP II course. Please contact [simon.schwab@uzh.ch](mailto:simon.schwab@uzh.ch) if you have any ideas about the content of such an advanced course, or if you want to get involved. We are planning to provide both a GRP I and a GRP II course in FS 20.

2. The next **ReproducibiliTea** is today Thursday at 16:00 at the EBPI (the location has changed, now at HIT E 03, Hirschengraben 82, see <https://www.plaene.uzh.ch/HIT/library>). Samuel Pawel will talk about “Predictive evaluation of replication studies”. The full program can be found here: <http://www.crs.uzh.ch/en/training/talks/ReproducibiliTea.html>

3. The **SNF** has approved the project titled “Reverse-Bayes Design and Analysis of Replication Studies”; congratulations to Leonhard Held!  
<http://p3.snf.ch/project-189295>

4. The January 2020 workshop “Design and Analysis of Replication Studies” is now on the [www.reprozurich.org](http://www.reprozurich.org) website. Registration is open and abstract submission possible until October 20th.

5. The Swiss science magazine higgs is launching a new feature: Science-Check. The goal is to critically report about studies according to a pre-defined set of criteria. CRS managing director Eva Furrer and CRS fellow Ulrike Held helped to optimize these criteria. See here (in German): <https://www.higgs.ch/higgs-nimmt-studien-genauer-unter-die-lupe/25377/>